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OLD MAN IN CLUTCH OF TWO SCOUNDRELS

WERE SEEKING TO KILL HIM TO SECURE HIS BIG FORTUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Exposed by Dr. Joseph L. Howard of this city, Sidney J. Dabney, formerly of the Dabney Investment Company and his partner, James O'Loane are in jail charged with conspiracy to make way with James Goodwin, an aged and wealthy miner of Nevada.

Dr. Howard was oered one-third of the fortune of the old miner if he would consent to give the conspirators a death certificate stating that Goodwin had died from alcoholism.

Several days ago Dr. Howard was summoned by Dabney to treat a woman alleged to be Mrs. O'Loane, whom he found suffering from alcoholism. After treating her he was taken into another room where he found Goodwin, who was so ill from the effects of drinking that the physician had to give him hypodermic injection. At a later call the men disclosed their plot to make way with the miner with the assistance of Dr. Howard. The men had already secured a power of attorney from Goodwin. They had planned to keep him drunk until he died from the effects, but on running out of funds they brought Howard into the plot. After arranging to have the men call on him at his hotel, Dr. Howard told the story of the plot to Captain of Detectives Anderson. Detectives Freeland and Bunker were stationed behind a screen in

the doctor's apartments, and after listening to enough of the conversation, to convince them that a grave crime was contemplated, they emerged from their hiding places and arrested Dabney and O'Loane.

The detectives detailed on the case stated that the woman alleged to be Mrs. O'Loane was the decoy used to keep Goodwin on a continuous debauch. O'Loane is a stranger in this city, but Dabney was the head of the Dabney Investment Company before the fire. While serving in that capacity he was arrested for embezzlement, but the charge was dismissed at the time of the disaster. The arrested men are held on the detinue book but they will probably be formally charged today.

LATER.

With the arrest of Sidney J. Dabney and Jay O'Loane and the removal of James Goodwin, a wealthy Nevada mining man to the hospital where he is slowly recovering from a prolonged debauch into which he alleges the prisoners led him, the prosecution in the conspiracy charges against the arrested men was suspended until Goodwin was able to give further information. Dabney and O'Loane have been booked on charges of conspiracy to cause the death of Goodwin, while Edith O'Loane, said to be the wife of O'Loane, have been placed on the detinue book pending a further investigation. Detectives have run down every clue of the past lives of the two men implicated in the plot by the story of Dr. Howard who informed the police on Sunday last that Dabney and O'Loane had offered him a third of the \$60,000 estate of Goodwin if he would sign a death certificate showing the Nevada had expired from alcoholism when death occurred from whisky which they had been plying him by the tumber-

FAMOUS TREES SAVED TO THE PEOPLE

NATIONAL PARK OF WONDERFUL REDWOODS IN THE GOLDEN STATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—By signing the bill for the creation of the Calaveras National Forest, California, President Roosevelt has completed the legislative act which saves for all time the most famous grove of trees in the world. The people of California, particularly the 500 women of the California Club, have been working to interest the Government in this wonderful grove of Big Trees for more than nine years, but not until now has it been possible to arrange a plan satisfactory alike to the owner of the land and to Congress.

The Senate Bill passed by the House of Representatives has just been signed by the President. Everyone interested in the great natural wonders rejoices that as a means of saving the Big Trees, the way has been paved for a practical exchange of the timber in the groves for stumps on other forest land owned by the Government. The first Calaveras Bill was introduced in the Senate four years ago by Senator Perkins of California. Bills for the same purpose were passed in the upper house of Congress a number of times, but always failed of favorable consideration in the House until Senate Bill 1574, also introduced by Senator Perkins, was called up by Congressman S. C. Smith, of California, last week.

Robert B. Whiteside, of Duluth, Minnesota, a prominent lumberman operating in the Lake States and on the Pacific Coast, is the owner of the Calaveras Big Trees. After his agreement to the proposals which are simply a practical exchange of timber for timber, the entire California delegation gave its solid and enthusiastic support to the bill. No appropriation is needed to carry out the provisions of the act.

The land to be acquired under the bill includes about 960 acres in what is known as the North Calaveras Grove in Calaveras County, and 3,040 acres in the South Grove in Tuolumne County. The North Grove contains ninety-three Big Trees and in the South Grove there are 1,380 of these giant sequoias. Any tree under eight feet in circumference, or six feet through, is not considered in the count of large trees. Besides the giant sequoias there are hundreds of sugar pines and yellow pines of astonishing proportions, ranging to the height of 275 feet and often attaining a diameter of eight to ten feet. There are also many white firs and incense cedars in the two tracts. A government study of the land was made by a field party under the direction of Fred G. Plummer, United States Forest Service, in 1906.

The Calaveras Big Trees are known the world over. The North Grove contains ten trees each having a diameter of twenty-five feet or over, and more than seventy having a diameter of fifteen to twenty-five feet. Most of the trees have been named, some for famous generals of the United States and others for statesmen and various states of the Union. "The Father of the Forests," now down, is estimated by Hittel, in his "Resources of California," to have had a height of 450 feet and a diameter at the ground of more than forty feet when it was standing. "Massachusetts," contains 118,000 board feet of lumber; "Governor Stoneman," contains 108,000 board feet, and the "Mother of the Forest," burned in the terrible forest fire which licked its way into a part of the grove last summer, contains 105,000 board feet. Each of these trees named grows as much lumber as is grown ordinarily on fifteen or twenty acres of timberland. The bark runs from six inches to two feet in thickness. Among the other large named trees in the two groves are "Waterloo," "Pennsylvania," "James King," "Old Bachelor," "Pride of the Forest," "Daniel Webster," "Sir John Franklin," "Empire State," "U. S. Grant," "W. T. Sherman," "J. P. McPherson," "Abraham Lincoln," "Connecticut," "Ohio," "Mrs. Grover Cleveland," "Dr. Nelson," "General Custer," "Dr. J. W. Dawson," "General Hancock," "Knight of the Forest," "Two Sentinels," and "Old Dowd."

ONE MORE JUROR.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—One juror was accepted on both sides in the Calhoun trial today, again bringing the total in the jury box up to 11.

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DEFIES POLICE.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 2.—Taking refuge in a place so small that she could not be followed, pretty nineteen year old Kate Foley of this city defied three of the huskiest officers of the local force to serve a warrant for her arrest which they held. When the police officers invaded her home Miss Foley fled toward the attic and with a mocking laugh dared the policemen to follow. When she reached the attic the girl was safely ensconced between the wall and a chimney in a space so small that although the police could see her and hear her taunts they were prevented from reaching her by their superior avoirdupois. The police considered smoking the girl out and the use of ammonia fumes to dislodge her, but when her father appeared and offered \$500 cash bail for her appearance in court the three officers left after complimenting Miss Foley on her gameness. Miss Foley was charged with battery on the person of Mrs. J. J. Hallahan.

THICK AND THIN OF IT.

OSSINING, N. Y., March 2.—William Green, who gained considerable notoriety by his novel plea that he was too fat to rob a man in an alley in which it was alleged that the crime was committed, added another feature to his eccentric defense yesterday when arraigned for sentence. He submitted a petition signed by ninety women of this place, which read as follows:

"We do hereby certify that we always felt safe in passing the section while William Green was in that neighborhood because he would never let any Italian bother us. We believe that he has made this place safe for ladies to pass by without any interference or fear and we pray for leniency for Green."

The prosecuting attorney showed that Green had a bad record, however, and he was sentenced to serve four years and six months in prison despite his petition.

CHAMPION ARRIVES.

HONOLULU, March 2.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, arrived here today on the steamship Makura from Australia. He will give an exhibition here tomorrow, after which he will depart for Vancouver. From Vancouver he will go to Chicago and then to his home in Galveston, where he will visit his mother. After a brief visit there he will go to New York and then to London, where he has a series of music hall engagements. The conqueror of Tommy Burns stated on his arrival here that he stands ready to fight any man for a purse and a side bet of \$5000. Johnson says that he was badly treated in Sydney. He complains that the Australians are bad losers, but says that he was well received in the music halls of Melbourne, Perth, Kalgoorlie and Adelaide on a tour which he made just before sailing for home.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The credentials of Senator Stephen of Wisconsin were laid before the Senate today and ordered printed and to lie on the table. Senator La Follette said the credentials do not state all the facts since the legislature is still balloting.

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—There will be no election of United States Senator until after March 15 when the investigation committee is supposed to conclude the work according to anti-Stephensonites.

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PLAN TO SMUGGLE IN CHINESE DETECTED

NEW YORK AUTHORITIES MAKE TWO ARRESTS AT THAT PORT.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Through the confessions made by Moy Lee and Wong Sou, two Chinese who were captured on Sunday as they were being smuggled ashore from a Hamburg-American liner, federal authorities believe they have obtained strong evidence of a well organized system for smuggling Chinese into this country. For many months agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor have been keeping an eye on the steamer service between this port and the West Indies, but with little avail until Lorenzo Cardo, an Italian storekeeper on the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Sigismund, was arrested in the act of taking the two Chinamen ashore. After an examination before Commissioner Shields yesterday the Italian was held in \$1,000 bail for further hearing Saturday, while officials turned their attention to the frightened Celestials.

Through interpreters, Moy Lee and Wong Sou said that they had come from China by way of Canada, first going to Montreal, thence to this city. They felt so insecure that they later took passage for Kingston, Jamaica, with the idea of being smuggled into this country.

On arrival at Kingston the Chinamen said that they were met by another Chinaman and agent of the system, who cared for them and assisted them on board the Prinz Sigismund, when the ship stopped at Kingston. They said that the Italian storekeeper hid them in the store room and that their names were not recorded on the ship's manifest. When the steamer reached Savilla, Colombia, they were put ashore, where they waited until the Sigismund again made the port before sailing for New York. They were smuggled again into the store room, where they were concealed, they said, by the Italian until the steamer arrived at this port. By the aid of the alleged confession of the Chinese, the authorities think that they can establish a chain of evidence which will lead to many arrests, some on the Canadian border and others as far west as the Pacific Coast.

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